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Graham, Charles N 75

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 4/1/75

FULL NAME Charles N. Goodham  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)  
 ADDRESS 113 Congress St.  
 CITY Bennington STATE Vermont ZIP CODE 05201  
 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (This is important and should be exact)  
 APPROXIMATE AGE 33 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)  
 RELIGION Methodist NATIONALITY American  
 OCCUPATION Former Methodist Minister  
 EDUCATION Ordained pastor  
 WEIGHT 220 COLOR Caucasian HEIGHT 6'-1" (approx)  
 COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Hazel  
 OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Commonwealth Service  
 MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
 WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
troop 55	Dorset	New York	Scoutmaster	3/31/71	4/1/75

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Homosexual activity.  
Sentence suspended and to get psychiatric  
Care.

APPROVED  
 MAY 1 1975  
 JOSEPH L. ANDERSON

Signed William B. Seely  
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
 Council For William Seely

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May 2, 1975

Mr. Wilbur B. Leed, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Sir William Johnson Council, No. 377

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles M. Graham

Dear Bill:

We appreciate the newspaper clipping which you sent on the above named individual. This and the record sheet enable us to place Mr. Graham on our file.

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If you know where this individual has moved to or other information comes to your attention, we certainly will appreciate having it. Thanks again for your help in giving us the complete information which is so needed.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

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Scout Executive  
Sir William Johnson Council, No. 377

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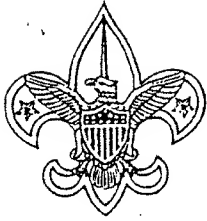
Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON COUNCIL, INC., No. 377

38 GRAND STREET

PHONE 518-725-0659

GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK 12078

April 24, 1975

Paul Ernst  
Registration and Subscription Fulfillment  
National Council, B.S.A.  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

Herewith attached a news clipping relative to Northville's  
Rev. Charles N. Graham, Scoutmaster for Troop #55,  
charges and sentence for your files.

Sincerely,

Wilbur B. Leed, Jr.  
Council Executive

WBL/ejs  
cc

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## **Minister Given Suspended Sentence, Put on Probation on Morals Charge**

A Methodist minister was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation last night by Town of Mayfield Justice Alwinie Parker on charges of consensual sodomy and unlawfully dealing with a child.

Rev. Charles N. Graham, 32, of Northville, pleaded guilty to the charges in March when he appeared before Justice Parker.

Sentencing was adjourned until a probation report was

received.

Justice Parker last night ordered Rev. Graham to spend 90 days in jail on each count, then suspended sentence, and placed him on three years probation. He also was directed to take treatment at the mental health clinic until he is judged fit to be discharged.

At the time of his arrest, Rev. Graham was pastor of Northville's United Methodist Church.

The Troy Methodist Conference, at the time of the minister's arraignment, immediately placed him on leave from his ministerial duties and

relieved him of his pulpit and ministerial duties.

Rev. Rowland S. Conklin, Albany district superintendent, when asked for comment this morning, said he had no statement to make at this time. The superintendent did say, however, that the cabinet and board of ministerial training will next consider the matter, and he estimated that this action will not take place until the annual conference, May 29 - June 1.

At the time of the arrest, State Police said the charges stemmed from an alleged incident in Northville involving a teen-age boy.

April 4, 1975

Mr. Wilbur B. Leed, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Sir William Johnson Council, No. 377

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Charles N. Graham

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of March 25, and the enclosed newspaper clipping concerning Charles N. Graham. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning as soon as possible. This will enable us to identify Mr. Graham in the future, should he again attempt to register in the Scouting program. We would also appreciate knowing what sentence this man receives. This information helps support our placing this individual on the Confidential File.

In reference to your question of proper procedure for placing people on the Confidential File we are enclosing a copy of "Maintaining Standards of Leadership". If you have any further questions please write again.

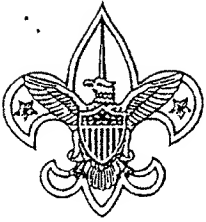
Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encl.

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON COUNCIL, INC., No. 377

38 GRAND STREET

PHONE 518-725-0659

GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK 12078

March 25, 1975

Paul Ernst  
Registration and Subscription  
Fulfillment Service  
National Council, B.S.A.  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

Would you advise proper procedures for placing a Scouter on the Confidential Files of the Boy Scouts of America.

A Rev. Charles N. Graham, Scoutmaster of Troop #55, sponsored by the Northville United Methodist Men has been suspended by the United Methodist Church as a result of charges made by State Police and arraignment before Town of Mayfield Justice on charges of consensual sodomy and endangering the welfare of a child to which he pleaded guilty.

Thanks, for your help.

Sincerely,

Wilbur B. Leed, Jr.  
Council Executive

WBL/ejs  
cc

## Northville Man Is Arrested By State Police

A 32-year-old Northville man was arrested Friday by State Police on charges of consensual sodomy and endangering the welfare of a child.

Troopers R. M. Rowan and W. W. Loveless of the Mayfield substation arrested Charles N. Graham on the charges.

Arraigned before Town of Mayfield Justice Alwinnie Parker, Graham pleaded guilty to both charges with sentencing adjourned until a probation report is received.

The charges stem from an alleged incident in Northville involving a teen-age boy, State Police said.

BCI Investigator J. S. Swanker of the Fonda substation assisted with the case.

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